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In re application of: BARTHOLEYNS et al.

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DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.